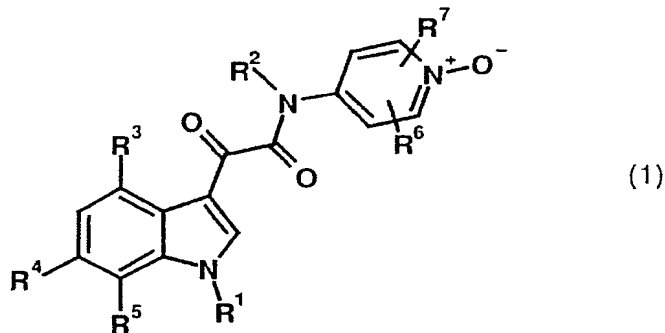


Claims

1. A compound of the formula 1



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in which

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- 10 (i) is $-C_{1-10}$ -alkyl, straight-chain or branched-chain, optionally mono- or polysubstituted by $-OH$, $-SH$, $-NH_2$, $-NHC_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-N(C_{1-6}$ -alkyl) $_2$, $-NHC_{6-14}$ -aryl, $-N(C_{6-14}$ -aryl) $_2$, $-N(C_{1-6}$ -alkyl)(C_{6-14} -aryl), $-NO_2$, $-CN$, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, $-O-C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-O-C_{6-14}$ -aryl, $-S-C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-S-C_{6-14}$ -aryl, $-SO_3H$, $-SO_2C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-SO_2C_{6-14}$ -aryl, $-OSO_2C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-OSO_2C_{6-14}$ -aryl, $-COOH$, $-(CO)C_{1-5}$ -alkyl, $-COO-C_{1-5}$ -alkyl, $-O(CO)C_{1-5}$ -alkyl, by mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated carbocycles with 3-14 ring members or/and by mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated heterocycles with 5-15 ring members and 1-6 heteroatoms, which are preferably N, O and S,
- 20 where the C_{6-14} -aryl groups and the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by $-C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-OH$, $-NH_2$, $-NHC_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-N(C_{1-6}$ -alkyl) $_2$, $-NO_2$, $-CN$, $-F$, $-Cl$, $-Br$, $-I$, $-O-C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-S-C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-SO_3H$, $-SO_2C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-OSO_2C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, $-COOH$, $-(CO)C_{1-5}$ -alkyl, $-COO-C_{1-5}$ -alkyl or/and $-O(CO)C_{1-5}$ -
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alkyl, and where the alkyl groups on the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by -OH, -SH, -NH₂, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -SO₃H or/and -COOH, or

(ii) is -C₂₋₁₀-alkenyl, mono- or polyunsaturated, straight-chain or branched-chain, optionally mono- or polysubstituted by -OH, -SH, -NH₂, -NHC₁₋₆-alkyl, -N(C₁₋₆-alkyl)₂, -NHC₆₋₁₄-aryl, -N(C₆₋₁₄-aryl)₂, -N(C₁₋₆-alkyl)(C₆₋₁₄-aryl), -NO₂, -CN, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -O-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -O-C₆₋₁₄-aryl, -S-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -S-C₆₋₁₄-aryl, -SO₃H, -SO₂C₁₋₆-alkyl, -SO₂C₆₋₁₄-aryl, -OSO₂C₁₋₆-alkyl, -OSO₂C₆₋₁₄-aryl, -COOH, -(CO)C₁₋₅-alkyl, -COO-C₁₋₅-alkyl, -O(CO)C₁₋₅-alkyl, by mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated carbocycles with 3-14 ring members or/and by mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated or mono- or polyunsaturated heterocycles with 5-15 ring members and 1-6 heteroatoms, which are preferably N, O and S,

where the C₆₋₁₄-aryl groups and the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by -C₁₋₆-alkyl, -OH, -NH₂, -NHC₁₋₆-alkyl, -N(C₁₋₆-alkyl)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -O-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -S-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -SO₃H, -SO₂C₁₋₆-alkyl, -OSO₂C₁₋₆-alkyl, -COOH, -(CO)C₁₋₅-alkyl, -COO-C₁₋₅-alkyl or/and -O(CO)C₁₋₅-alkyl,

and where the alkyl groups on the carbocyclic and heterocyclic substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by -OH, -SH, -NH₂, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -SO₃H or/and -COOH,

R² is hydrogen or -C₁₋₃-alkyl,

R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are hydrogen or a hydroxyl group, where at least one of these substituents must be a hydroxyl group,

R⁶ and R⁷ may be identical or different and are hydrogen, -C₁₋₆-alkyl, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, -NHC₁₋₆-alkyl, -N(C₁₋₆-alkyl)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -SO₃H, -SO₃-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -COOH, -COO-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -O(CO)-C₁₋₅-alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -O-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -S-C₁₋₆-alkyl, -phenyl or -pyridyl, where the phenyl or pyridyl substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by -C₁₋₃-alkyl, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, -NHC₁₋₃-alkyl, -N(C₁₋₃-alkyl)₂, -NO₂, -CN, -SO₃H, -SO₃-C₁₋₃-alkyl, -COOH, -COOC₁₋₃-alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -O-C₁₋₃-alkyl, -S-C₁₋₃-alkyl, or/and -O(CO)C₁₋₃-alkyl, and where the alkyl substituents in turn may optionally be substituted one or more times by -OH, -SH, -NH₂, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -SO₃H, -SO₃-C₁₋₃-alkyl, -COOH, -COOC₁₋₃-alkyl, -O-C₁₋₃-alkyl, -S-C₁₋₃-alkyl or/and -O(CO)-C₁₋₃-alkyl,

or salts of the compounds of formula 1.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1 having an asymmetric carbon atom in the D form, the L form and D,L mixtures, and in the case of a plurality of asymmetric carbon atoms also the diastereomeric forms.
3. A compound as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein R² is hydrogen or a methyl group.
4. A compound as claimed in one of claims 1 to 3, wherein R³ = -H, R⁴ = -H and R⁵ = -OH.
5. A compound as claimed in one of claims 1 to 4, wherein at least one of R⁶ and R⁷ is a halogen atom.
6. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 selected from:

- N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- 5 N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- 10 N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- N-(1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- 15 N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-4-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[7-hydroxy-1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-indol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- 20 N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[7-hydroxy-1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-indol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- 25 N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[7-hydroxy-1-isobutylindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- 30 N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(1-cyclopropylmethyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[7-hydroxy-1-(4-hydroxybenzyl)-indol-3-yl]glyoxylamide
- 35 N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-N-methyl-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide

N-(3,5-dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-6-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide

5 N-(1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-6-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide

and physiologically tolerated salts thereof.

10 7. A compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 selected from:

N-(3,5-Dichloro-1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-[1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-7-hydroxyindol-3-yl]glyoxylamide and physiologically tolerated salts thereof.

15 8. A process for preparing compounds of formula 1, which comprises converting N-(pyridine-4-yl)-indol-3-ylglyoxylamides of formula 2 into the analogous N-(1-oxopyridin-4-yl)-indol-3-ylglyoxylamides of formula 1 by treatment with an
20 oxidizing agent, and liberating the compounds of formula 1 by eliminating a protective group.

25 9. The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein a peracid, in particular m-chloroperbenzoic acid or/and peracetic acid, is used as oxidizing agent.

30 10. The use of the compounds of formula 1 as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 as therapeutic active ingredients for producing drug products for the treatment of disorders in which inhibition of phosphodiesterase 4 is therapeutically beneficial.

35 11. The use of the compounds of formula 1 as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 as therapeutic active ingredients for producing drug products for the treatment of disorders associated with the effect of eosinophils.

12. The use of the compounds of formula 1 as claimed
in any of claims 1 to 6 as therapeutic active
ingredients for producing drug products for the
treatment of disorders associated with the effect
5 of neutrophils.
13. The use of the compounds of formula 1 as claimed
in any of claims 1 to 6 as therapeutic active
ingredients for producing drug products for the
10 treatment of hyperproliferative disorders.
14. A drug product comprising one or more compounds as
claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 in addition to
conventional physiologically tolerated carriers
15 and/or diluents and excipients.
15. A process for producing a drug product as claimed
in claim 14, which comprises one or more compounds
as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 being processed
20 with conventional pharmaceutical carriers and/or
diluents and other excipients to pharmaceutical
preparations, or being converted into a form which
can be used therapeutically.
- 25 16. The use of compounds of the general formula 1 as
claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 and/or of drug
products as claimed in claim 14 alone or in
combination with one another or in combination
with other active pharmaceutical ingredients.